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Reply to Office Action of July 10, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: VERNON MEADOWS, ET AL.
SERIAL NO.: 09/894,542
FILED: June 28, 2001
FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
ELECTRONIC MESSAGE STATUS
CERTIFICATION

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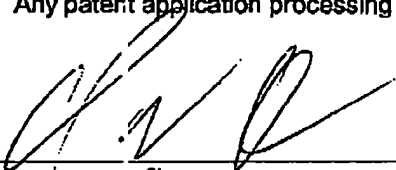
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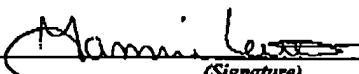
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AMENDMENT

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Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2003. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. HL-0036	
Applicant(s): Vernon Meadows, et al.					
Serial No. 09/894,542	Filing Date 6-28-2001	Examiner Escalante, Ovidio		Group Art Unit 2645	
Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ELECTRONIC MESSAGE STATUS CERTIFICATION					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	71	74	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	5	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
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